## Proposed CMAQ Schedule Application Round (FY2025 -FY2029)

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Key Dates	Description
September 26, 2022	September 26, 2022, new CMAQ round Opens. Potential applicants need to develop a letter of interest and submit it by November 4, 2022
October 1 - 31, 2022	Applicants develop a letter of interest. This is <b>mandatory</b> for applicant to submit a formal application for CMAQ funds. Department will develop and release application for funding via DOT website
November 4, 2022	Letter of interest are due by end of day. Applicants will be notified of a mandatory workshop scheduled for December 2022
December 5-16, 2022	A 2 hour virtual CMAQ workshop will be scheduled for December. This is <b>mandatory</b> for applicants to submit a formal application for CMAQ funds

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January 6, 2023	Applications are due by end of day. All submissions will be electronic and saved on the Department FTP site.
January 20, 2023	Applications will be logged and copies sent to governing Regional Planning Commisions.
February 1, 2023	Department reviews applications for eligibility and reasonable costs. RPC's calculate Air Quality Benefit and rank projects in their region.
March 1-12, 2023	RPC continues with Air Quality Analysis and regional rankings. Department creates a scoring committee to review projects.
March 13 -24, 2023	RPC's submit regional rankings for projects in their region. Regional Ranking is one criterion used for scoring. Scoring committee reviews and scores applications. Develops a list of projects in order of ranking from high to low score.
Spring/Summer 2023	2023: CMAQ projects recommended for inclusion in the draft Ten Year Plan.

The new CMAQ round begins on September 26, 2022. All potential applicants will be asked to submit a non-binding letter of interest for their project. This will be a brief description of the project along with a map and other supporting documents that describes what category of eligible CMAQ activities the project falls under. Any sponsor that doesn't submit a letter of interest will not be allowed to submit an application for funding. All sponsors sending in a letter of interest will be required to attend a brief 2 hour virtual workshop. Any sponsor that doesn't attend the workshop will not be allowed to submit an application for funding. Funding for this CMAQ round is scheduled for federal fiscal years 2025 through 2028.